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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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              FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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                      MARSHALL DIVISION
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     PATTY BEALL, MATTHEW
     MAXWELL, TALINA MCELHANY
     and KELLY HAMPTON,
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     individually, and on
     behalf of all others
 6
     similarly situated,
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        Plaintiffs,
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                              CASE NO: 2:08-cv-422 TJW
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    vs.
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     TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
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     and EDP ENTERPRISES, INC.,
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       Defendants.
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    DEPOSITION OF:
                      RONALD GRIMWOOD
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    DATE TAKEN:
                       September 8, 2010
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     TIME:
                       2:05 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
                       ComCenter Bradenton
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     PLACE:
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                      Bradenton, Florida 34203
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     TAKEN BY:
                      The Defendants
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                       Kerry Mercade, CSR, CRI, FPR
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                       Court Reporter and Notary Public
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- 1 general overall. Here's what we're going to do
- 2 type of thing, and that's basically it.
- 3 Q. Is the project plan a written document?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And I take it that the project plan was
- 6 prepared by the project manager?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Was the project plan something that you
- 9 referred to during your role in the implementation
- 10 process?
- 11 A. Sometimes, yes.
- 12 Q. The kickoff meetings occurred. What is
- the next step in the implementation? Again,
- 14 generally. At some point we're going to get what
- you did, obviously, but we're not going to go over
- 16 that yet.
- 17 A. No. The next step after that would be the
- assignment of duties and responsibilities by the
- 19 project manager. So that would be the very first
- step really in the process is: What are you doing
- 21 now? What are you -- how do you operate now? How
- do you create a requisition or a purchase order?
- How do you do accounts payable? Those kinds of
- things would be the next step.
- 25 Q. So, broadly, understanding the customer's

1 current processes? 2 A. Yes. 3 0. And is that again a role that was performed by the project manager? 4 5 A. The project manager may get involved in that or the implementation team may get involved 6 in that, depending on the site. There is a 7 difference between big sites and small sites. 8 9 Q. And I take it, it would be more likely that the project manager would be involved in that 10 11 process if it was a larger site? 12 A. A larger site, yes, would be involved with someone else in that to get into the nitty gritty 13 detail. 14 And is there a shorthand way to refer to 15 0. I don't know if it's a meeting or process 16 this? 17 by which Tyler generally assigns duties and responsibilities and learns how the customer 18 19 handles requisitions and other processes? 20 A. Usually, the implementation specialist, 21 who was responsible for those programs, would meet with whomever the site decided they should meet 22 with to get the answers to those guestions. 23 24 Ο. So this was something that you, as an 25 implementation specialist, performed? This was a

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       A.
            Requisitions is an example, okay. Who
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    creates the first requisition? Where is the
    requisition first created? Is it created at the
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    janitor level? Is it created at the purchasing
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    office? Where is it actually created? If it is
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    created down here someplace in the organization,
    how does it proceed to get to purchasing to become
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    a purchase order? What is the policy? Who can do
         What can they buy?
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    it?
            All of those kinds of questions would be
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    asked during that process. They would be listed
    there when we would get their policy. Do you have
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                   If so, who has access to the credit
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    credit cards?
           What is the amount they can purchase? You
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    card?
    know, what is your policy on this? Do you have a
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    policy manual? Can we get your policy manual?
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    Those kinds of things.
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            Is it your testimony that all of those
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    questions would have been in the list that you
    would have printed out?
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            Yes.
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       Q.
            What is the next step of the
    implementation process?
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            The next step after that would be to sit
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       A.
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1 down with the Munis program itself and show them the alternatives they have to their current 2. 3 operational plan, if you will. And when you say "alternatives," what Q. 4 5 kinds of alternatives do you mean? A. Take alternatives -- take that example of 6 the requisitions. Let's say we found out they 7 handwrite requisitions and then they put it in the 8 9 mail, and it goes to the interoffice mail, and it goes to the supervisor, and he jots notes on it 10 and so on and so forth. 11 12 In Munis, we have an electronic approval process, which makes it faster, easier to make 13 14 corrections, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. They would say, generally, we only want certain 15 people to approve that we have in our 16 17 administrative side. We can set up an approval process. So and so can only see requisitions over 18 19 \$500. So and so can see up to a \$1,000. You can 20 determine who you want in that approval process, 21 all the way to purchasing. So that would be --22 that would be an example of how we would do that. 23 We would generally -- I would generally and I'm sure the rest of the people did, too -24

demonstrate that in the Munis program itself.

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